NICE TUNES MAN!
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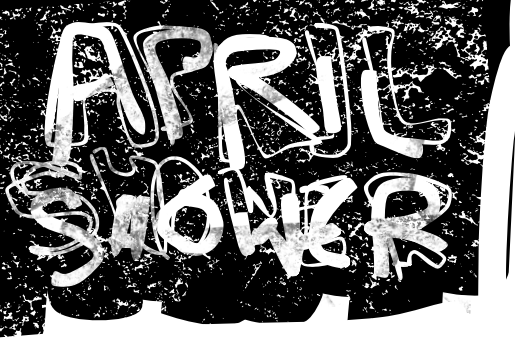


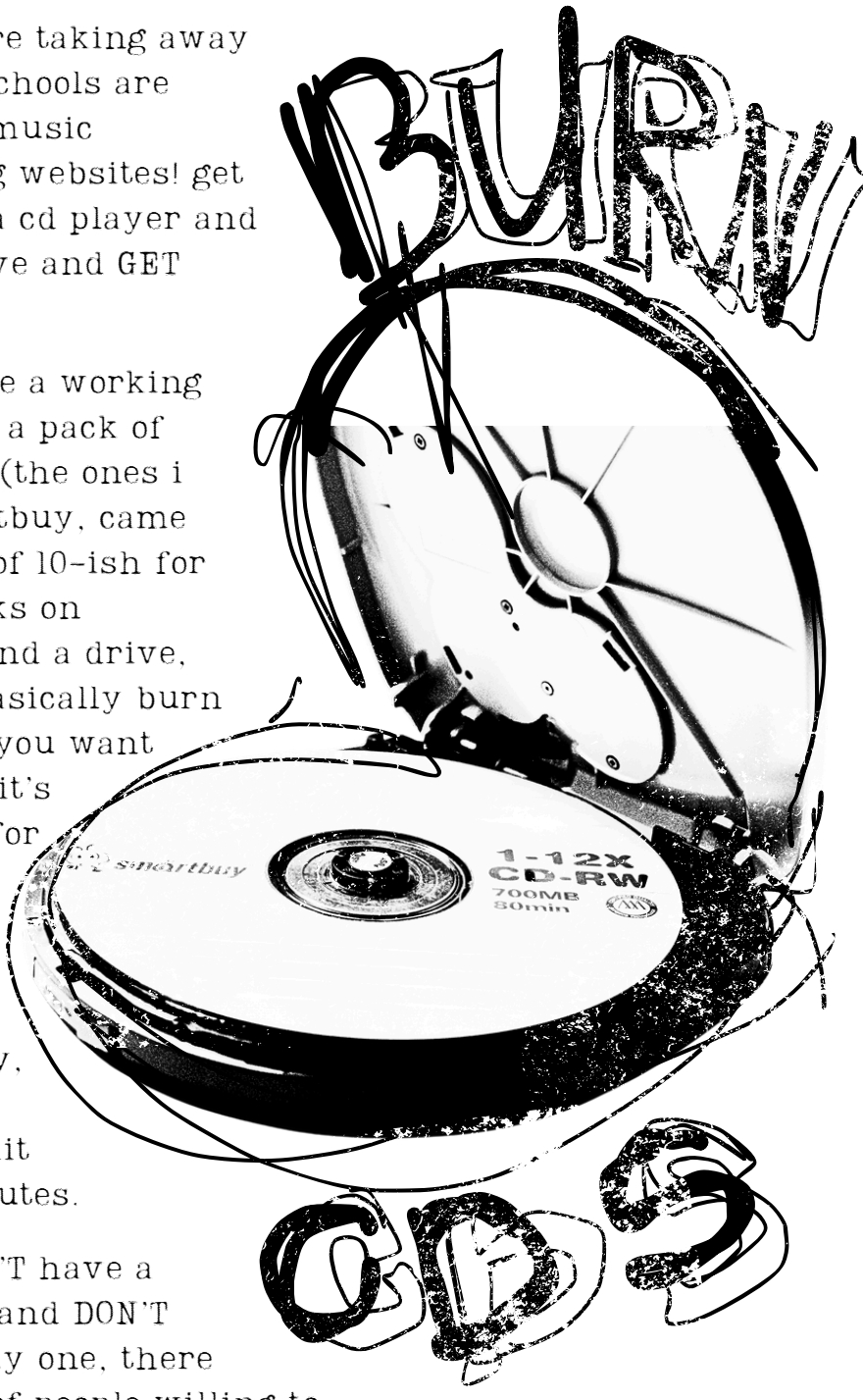
1. sinking ships - sloan
2. my kind of town - frank sinatra
3. new mistake - jellyfish
4. between the bars - elliot smith
5. the good that won't come out - rilo kiley
6. eva angelina - coma cinema
7. 25 or 6 to 4 - chicago
8. it's common (but we don't talk about it) - bratmobile
9. manhattan - small dad
10. girl singing in a wreckage - black box recorder
11. notes - modern baseball

LOCAL STUFF

1. god save the tsar - we drowned in pompeii
2. codeine cowboy - junk car girls
3. vacuous - junk car girls
4. thanks for nothing - withinarmsreach

schools are taking away phones! schools are blocking music streaming websites! get yourself a cd player and a dvd drive and GET BURNING!

if you have a working computer, a pack of blank cds (the ones i use, smartbuy, came in a pack of 10-ish for a few bucks on amazon) and a drive, you can basically burn whatever you want onto a cd. it's different for your cd player and the brand of cd you buy, but mine have a limit of 80 minutes.



if you DON'T have a dvd drive and DON'T want to buy one, there are A LOT of people willing to burn one for you. ask around! shoot me an email!

one might ask –
isaac, why does one need so many sinatra cds?

the two sinatra 'greatest hits' cds i own have two drastically different occasions. by this i mean that one is okay and one has all the songs i like.

the real answer is that, miraculously, every time i step into the cd section at half price, there's a significant lack of good rock music and an incredible surplus of frank sinatra.

at this point i might as well be better off buying a 'that's life' cd and being done with it. this will maybe happen one day --- but i should be taken also as a wistful sea captain saying that, one day, he'll return to sh[illegible]. it's never going to happen.

HOW 2 BE PUNK

as set by the punk population of dfw and the surrounding isles

COMMANDMENT 1: FIGHT AUTHORITY. You don't like the school board? Go to a meeting! You don't like the city? Go to a meeting! Protest the state! Go fight!

COMMANDMENT 2: BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY. Help your fellow local punks! Watch out for your friends! Speak out against injustices on your fellow man!

COMMANDMENT 3: REJECT CONSUMERISM. The man wants you to buy garbage food, clothes, and junk. Don't be the schmoe buying a punk uniform from the man. It's Punk 101!

COMMANDMENT 4: CREATE! It's the antithesis to consumerism, people! A sharp punk is a good punk! Keep your brain working!

live at landmark bar & kitchen

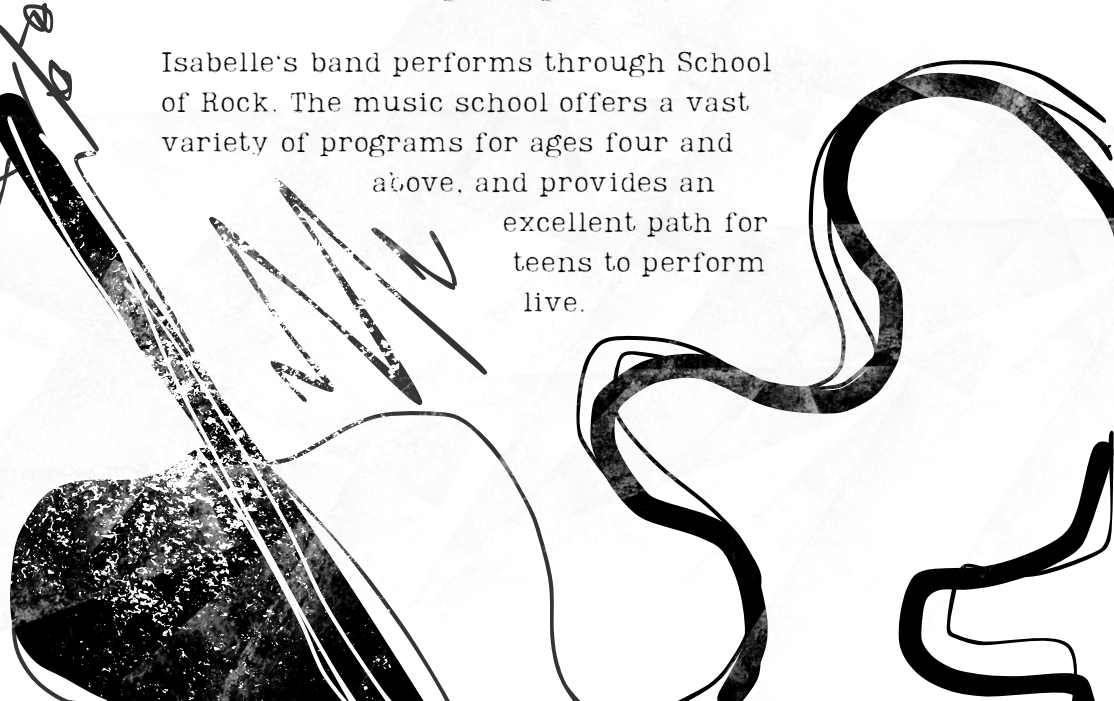
SCHOOL OF ROCK

School of Rock is your go-to for rock in North Fort Worth - on the 25th. I had the privilege of attending one of their shows.

The venue, Landmark Bar and Kitchen, is described only as immensely atmospheric, and their food amazing. They had a spectacular set up for the bands; from where me and my friends sat, which was the opposite end from the stage, we could hear the music loud and clear; the acoustics were spectacular.

I'd be remiss not to mention who I was there for: my good friend and an amazing singer, Isabelle. I am continuously amazed by her voice and her band's choice of song: her, along with her band mate, Michael., sang a beautiful Island in the Sun. My personal favorites from their set were Valerie and Wake Me Up Inside, the latter of which had a riveting lead guitar by Gavin.

Isabelle's band performs through School of Rock. The music school offers a vast variety of programs for ages four and above, and provides an excellent path for teens to perform live.



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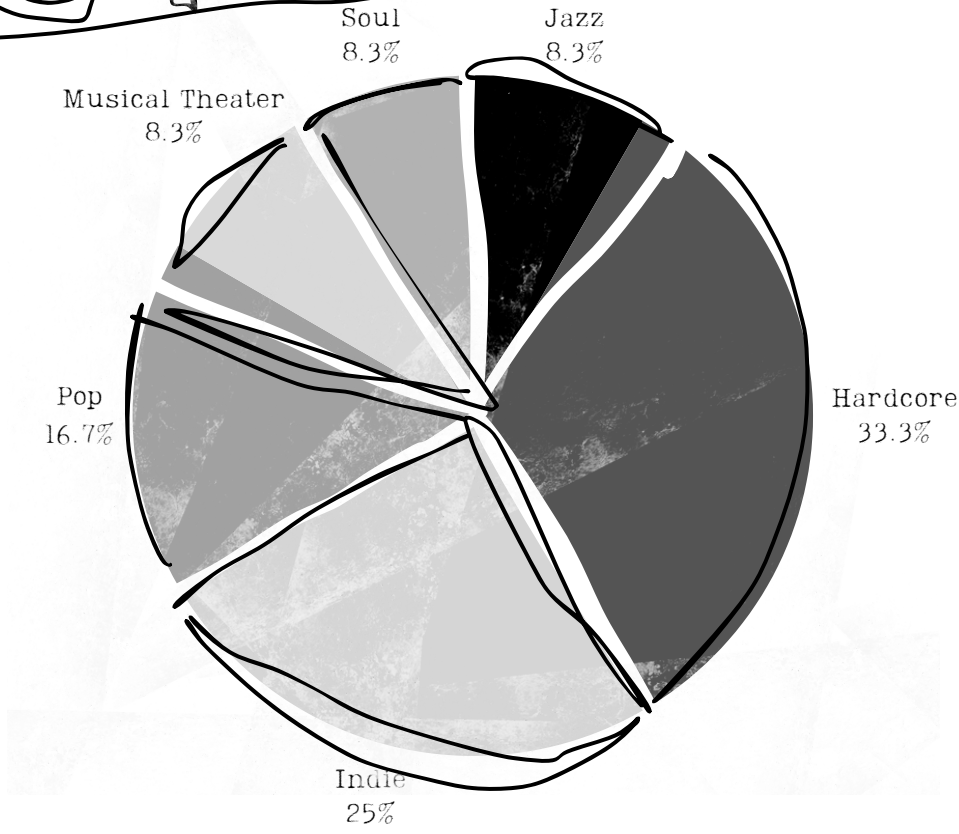

All of your music tastes are so diverse that I had to simplify the graph! Sorry to all the screamo, emo, punk (et. al, et. al) fans that I've had to put in a little box. I could make an entire graph just for the subgenres.

What surprised me was that most people I asked couldn't give me a definitive answer - not even just 'rock'! Not one person just said rock! - which gets me thinking about how we view genres. It's interesting to see how many of you listen to such a diverse spread that I can't get a straight answer. I listen to a bunch of things (jazz, country, etc. etc.) but I'd have to say my favorite is rock.

Cowboys

(for AJ, whose playlist provided MORE than enough country and folk, and whose obsession with outlaws and the west spread to me.)

1. Chicken in Black - Johnny Cash
2. Horse With No Name - America
3. My Rifle, My Pony, and Me - Dean Martin
4. Poor Lonesome Cowboy - Ed McCurdy
5. Made in Japan - Buck Owens
6. Ceilito Lindo - Tex Ritter

"Jack, for all his charm, had a brash disposition which came out at any mention of 'authority'. He didn't enjoy county law, speed limits, or any sort regulations on land and money."

(Little writing sample - it's all I have on the mind!)

NICE TUNES

Nice Tunes, Man is a monthly music zine based in Fort Worth, Texas. It is written, assembled, and formatted by me, Isaac (seen in photo) with help from my spectacular friends Leilana, Natalia (taker of all good photos - @mymy.metrocard on insta) and Riley, along with my parents, the original rockers.

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